



# **THE OESE REORGANIZATION AND ITS IMPACT ON THE MAGNET SCHOOLS ASSISTANCE PROGRAM**

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# WHY IS THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION REORGANIZING?

Executive Order 13781, the Comprehensive Plan for Reorganizing the Executive Branch, called for greater efficiency, effectiveness, and accountability in federal agencies; this presented the Department with an opportunity to rethink how we do our work.



# WHAT ARE THE GOALS?

1. Administer grants in an accurate, timely and thorough manner;
2. Build mutually beneficial, resilient and trusting relationships with grantees;
3. Improve efficiency, effectiveness and collaboration for internal operations and external stakeholders; and
4. Improve dissemination and build capacity related to evidence-based practices.



# WHAT OFFICES AND PROGRAMS ARE INVOLVED?

- The full reorganization involves nearly every office within the U.S. Department of Education
- More specifically, all programs previously housed in both OESE and OII—to include MSAP which was previously located in OII.



# WHAT WILL THE NEW OESE OFFER?

- **Office of State & Grantee Relations:** The new Office of State and Grantee Relations will be dedicated to building a stronger, ongoing relationship between grantees and OESE.
- **Office of Evidenced-Based Practices:** The new Office of Evidence-Based Practices will be dedicated to better integrating the use of evidence into policy, planning, and technical assistance.
- **The Office of Formula Grants:** This office will continue to support and administer the formula grants under the ESEA.
- **Office of Discretionary Grants and Support Services:** The Office of Discretionary Grants will support and administer OESE's discretionary grants and technical assistance contracts including nearly all of the discretionary grants and contracts previously housed within Oll.
  - *The Magnet Schools Assistance Program is located in this Office, in the School Choice and Improvement Programs Division.*



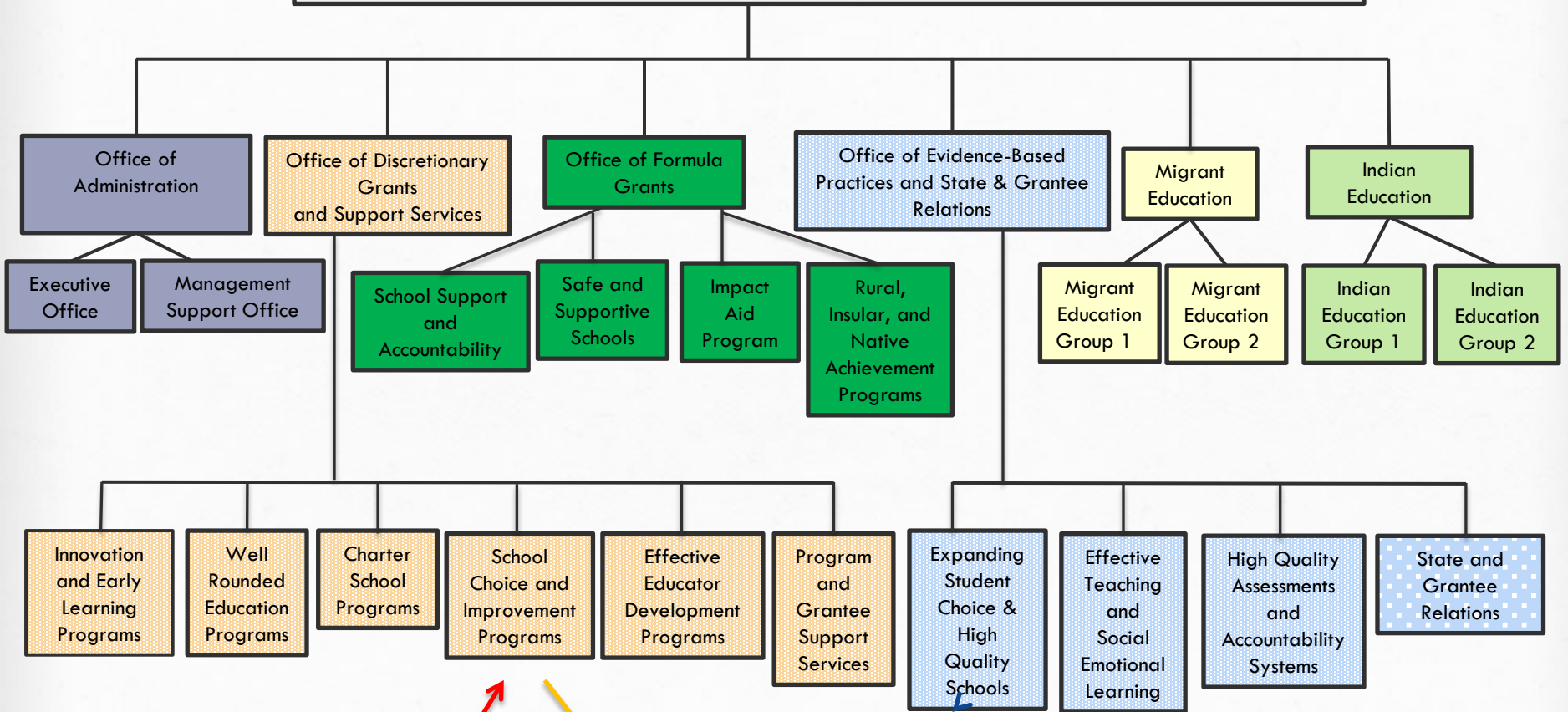
# MEET THE NEW MSAP TEAM

- Norris Dickard, Director, School Choice and Improvement Programs
- Vicki Robinson, Supervisor, Magnet Schools Assistance Program
- Program officers:
  - Tiffany McClain
  - Tahira Rashid
  - Folake Reed



# OESE ORGANIZATIONAL CHART

## Office of the Assistant Secretary



***MSAP is located here***

**Justis is staying here but will work on another program**

**Anna & Jennifer are going here**





Q & A





